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For: BODY MOTION DETECTION DEVICE, : PITCH METER, WRISTWATCH-TYPE : INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THEREOF, : CONTROL PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM:

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